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Mr. Argyle Mackey
Acting Commissioner for Immigration
and Naturalization
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: Your file No. 56255/5

Dear Mr. Mackey:

With reference to my letter, dated 25 August 1949, and your reply dated 3 November 1949, concerning liaison channels between your Service and this Agency, there has been established an Alien Affairs Branch in the Inspection and Security Staff of this Agency. All matters pertaining to the immigration or naturalization of aliens of interest to this Agency, such as entry into the United States or status while in the United States have been transferred to that branch from the General Counsel's Office.

In connection with this administrative change, Mr. [REDACTED] have been designated to continue the liaison activities with your Service which were carried on in the past by Mr. John S. Warner, i.e., contact with [REDACTED], Chief of Investigations, Mr. [REDACTED], Office of General Counsel and Mr. [REDACTED] Washington Field Office.

The existing arrangement for the examination of classified files of your Service, as outlined in my memorandum to you of 20 December 1949 and your reply of 22 December 1949, is not affected by the establishment of this new branch.

As stated in my letter of 18 May 1949, Mr. [REDACTED] continues to be the person to be addressed when security information regarding aliens attempting to enter the United States is desired. However, contact with your Service by Mr. [REDACTED] for assistance in cases where our operations have involved individuals in the laws and regulations concerning immigration and naturalization is being discontinued, since such matters are within the scope of the liaison performed by the Alien Affairs Branch.

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May I again say that the cooperation which your Service has afforded this Agency is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

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Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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